

THE WEATHER.
FORECAST FOR NEXT 24 HOURS.
Fair.
Tonight and Wednesday fair, warmer Wednesday afternoon with west to south-west winds. Temperature in North Adams today: 7:30 a. m. 56; 12 m. 73; 3 p. m. 72.

The North Adams Transcript.

THE TRANSCRIPT.
DAILY and WEEKLY reaches the homes of buyers who trade in North Adams. It is read by those of all classes whose trade is most valuable to merchants.

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Hello!

25 Silver Souvenir Spoons Given Each Day to the First 25 Ladies.....

Grand free exhibition of the celebrated

Old Grist Mill Products

We propose to demonstrate for your benefit five essential food products.

Old Grist Mill Wheat Coffee,
Old Grist Mill Malt Extract,
Old Grist Mill Rolled Wheat,
Grist Mill Toasted Wheat,
Old Grist Mill Flour.

Coffee will be served, Rolled and Toasted Wheat will be served in various dishes, doughnuts and bread made from the flour will be given away. This is all in charge of a competent demonstrator and no pains will be spared to make this profitable to every housekeeper who visits my store. Watch this space tomorrow.

M. V. N. BRAMAN.

TRY OUR

Pastry ...Flour

We have the best. We have also a full line of BREAKFAST CEREALS.

White & Smith,
City agents for Shaker brand.

We Offer Today

for your inspection a full variety of Plums, Peaches, Pears, Native Melons, Golden Seed Apples, Pie Apples, and a good variety of fruits and vegetables. Other lines of goods in accordance with the season. Special attention to our Teas and Coffees. We would like you to try samples and be convinced. Full line of Lowrey's fine Chocolates and popular brands of Cigars. Prices right.

H. A. Sherman & Co.
101 Main St. Groceries

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

A Midsummer Clearing Sale of

Shirt Waists

500 shirt waists, the choicest of this summer's styles, to be closed out at an immense reduction to dispose of the balance of our stock. Note the cut in prices we have made to reduce the stock quickly.

89 and 75c waists at 50c.
\$1.39, 1.25 and 1.00 shirt waists at 75c.
\$1.75, 1.60, 1.50 shirt waists at \$1.00.
\$2.25, 2.50, 2.25 and 2.00 shirt waists at \$1.25.



These waists must be sold during August; you will save money if you buy at our shirt waist counter.

SAMUEL CULLY & CO.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Local News!

FOR FORTY YEARS

Thomas Collins Tonight Completes a Long Term of Service.

IN ONE SHOP SINCE '57

Has Been Employed These Many Years with the Successive Hunter Firms. Saw the Plant Completely Change. His Only Contemporary.

When the 6 o'clock whistle sounded to-night and announced that the working day was over, Thomas Collins had completed 40 years of continuous service with the Hunter Machine company, or more properly speaking the firms that have succeeded it. Mr. Collins lives at 41 River street. He was born at Stockport, N. Y., and he has lived in North Adams since November 1859. Mr. Collins is well known in the city and two of his sons are among the city's prosperous business men, John F. Collins and James B. Collins, prominent cigar makers here of Mr. Collins' family and William A. Collins is another son who works with his father in the machine shop. It would be superfluous to say that Mr. Collins is an industrious man when he is mentioned here in connection with long and faithful service in one of the city's leading industries, respected and capable.

In the factory, which has had almost the whole of his active life, Mr. Collins has risen to be a department overseer, and has the confidence of his employers. He has been faithful to his employer's interests and so indirectly was not unmindful of his own, for in no other industry in this section is more appreciation shown to a faithful employee. The James Hunter Machine company is recognized for the pleasant relations that exist between itself and those who are in its employment.

There is not a building of the company's present plant that was on the grounds when Mr. Collins connected himself with the firm of James Hunter & Co. to learn the trade of machinist. The tools have most all disappeared and in the 40 years that are completed tonight there has occurred a complete passing away of the old and substituting of the new. The James Hunter of the then firm name was the father of the present James E. Hunter, now the firm's senior member. James E. Hunter was then a young man in his 20's, Mr. Collins says, and was foreman of the machine shop 40 years ago. The firm of James Hunter & Co. changed in three years to James Hunter & Son and for many years for 30 years. It then became the James Hunter Machine Co. which it now is.

Mr. Collins has watched the works pass through these hands and move into the prosperity and expand into the business magnitude it now enjoys. In his early days men worked under different circumstances than they do now. The "petticoat lamp" were the means of lighting then and the old box stove was the means of heating. In the years of Mr. Collins' apprenticeship there were about five hands in the machine shop, a couple in the miller's department and about three "heads" a week. Now the help has reached to nearly 150 in numbers and the heads are daily.

All of the early companions of Mr. Collins in the factory are gone. Not one he knew in his first year is with the firm except James E. Hunter. William Kenney was with the company then. Mr. Kenney is now an infirm person and has passed beyond the years of labor. Mr. Collins is quite proud of his long unbroken connection with the firm by which he is now employed. His pride is pardonable, for the fact is a very unusual thing and speaks highly for his integrity.

STREET RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Pittsfield Discussing Two Additional Miles to Its System.

Street railway extension is again in the air at Pittsfield and this time it is to be pushed westward from West street near the depot to Tilton's, some two miles, where one of W. E. Tilton's mills are, and on the road to Barkerville. The petition of the company is from West street near the depot to Center, through Center to West Housatonic, and from there over the new bridge, which was built last year with that object in view. From there it goes to and under the bridge of the Consolidated road over West Housatonic street. Just west of the bridge, instead of going up hill, it is proposed to go north-westerly through the lands of the late Theodore Pomeroy estate, James E. Murphy, W. B. Foote and Mr. Kelley, near Merriam street, where a few years ago it was proposed to build a highway.

The local street railway company will build the extension entirely on their own account and the line will be a great convenience to the west part of Pittsfield, and especially the section toward Barkerville and Stearnsville. It is understood that the land holders, Theodore L. Pomeroy, Frank Russell and the other heirs, and the other abutters, will give the right of way through the new street. The extension will also be a convenience to that section of the city near Pomeroy's, "Beach Grove" and that locality. It is hoped that the railroad company is also planning some other extensions and improvements.

BY TELEGRAPH.

A FIERCE BATTLE.

Spanish Troops Said to Have Defeated a Cuban Column and Severely Wounded Gen. Estrada.

Havana, Aug. 31.—A Spanish column consisting of 1200 men of all arms under the command of General Luge and Colonel Sotomayor, recently left Matanzas, province of Santiago de Cuba, with the intention of attacking an insurgent force which occupied a strongly fortified position at Sabana de Benierro.

The troops occupied nine miles from the enemy's position without being observed and during the night the Spanish commander ordered two guerrilla companies and three companies of Spanish Infantry to surprise the enemy. The Spanish forces approached close to the insurgent camp and then rushed upon it, under a heavy fire, from two sides and captured it. The insurgents were completely taken by surprise and fled in disorder with the loss of 60 men killed, according to the official report, and carried away their wounded. The insurgent general Estrada is said to have been wounded in both legs. The troops lost 14 killed and had 36 wounded.

News from Madrid today says that the Spanish government is formulating a plan to bring about the banishment of all anarchists from Spain. It is announced here that anarchists will no longer be allowed to land in England, and that therefore the government of Spain must "deport them to some American republic or to a distant Spanish possession."

Local News!

ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE

Charles Patterson Tries to End His Life Monday Night.

CUT WITH A BUTCHER KNIFE

Found in Bed This Morning With His Throat and Legs Cut. The Knife Was Dull. Taken to the North Adams Hospital.

Charles Patterson about 56 years of age tried to commit suicide at his home at 123 Union street by cutting himself with a butcher knife. He is an employee of the spinning department of the Eclipse mill, but for the past few weeks has not been working. His wife left two weeks ago and is visiting in Woodbridge, Conn. It is stated by the neighbors that Patterson had been drinking for about a week but appeared all right Monday noon.

That he had tried to kill himself was not known until about 11 o'clock this forenoon when the groceryman, Clinton Stroud, went into the house and found the kitchen spotted with blood. The bedroom in which Mr. Patterson slept is directly off the kitchen and on looking in Mr. Stroud saw the man lying there. He asked him what had happened and Mr. Patterson said not to tell anyone.

The police were notified and Captain Dineen with Officer Jones and Dr. Woodward went to the house. A large butcher knife was found with blood on it and Captain Dineen took it to the police station.

Dr. Woodward found that Patterson had made a slight incision on the throat beneath the left ear and two small cuts on the left leg, one above and one below the knee. He had also attempted to cut his right leg in two places but the knife was very dull. One of the cuts on his right leg had been bandaged before the doctor arrived and when asked who did it, Patterson said he did it himself.

He was removed in the ambulance to the hospital and on his way there said he cut himself Monday night about 8 o'clock and wanted to die but the knife was no good. A revolver was found in the room.

Mr. Patterson has four sons, John, William, James and Ames, all of whom are said to have left home on account of his drinking. None of the cuts are considered dangerous.

SUED THE TOWN.

H. A. Graves Sues the Town of Adams For Damages of \$1,000.

H. A. Graves, jeweler on Bank street, has brought suit against the town of Adams for damages received at that place. Mr. Graves claims he was on the East road at Adams at a point about a quarter of a mile south of Lime street, accompanied by a lady friend. They were driving along when a small culvert under the road gave away and the horse fell through. The result was that Mr. Graves and his companion were thrown out of the carriage and he went over the horse's head sustaining severe injuries. The carriage was broken and the horse injured. Ever since that time Mr. Graves claims he has been unable to work and has sued the town for \$1,000 damages. Lawyer C. J. Parkhurst is Mr. Graves' counsel.

Baptist Picnic

The Baptist Sunday school members had a very agreeable outing Monday at the public park. The day was passed with games. Refreshments were served at large tables. A fireworks display in the evening ended the program. About 500 attended.

LUETGERT ON TRIAL.

Young Son of Alleged Wife Murderer Causes a Sensation.

SAYS HIS MOTHER SPOKE TO HIM

After She Is Supposed to Have Been Murdered.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—The trial of Adolph Luetgert for wife murder began in earnest yesterday.

Luetgert was calm and confident looking when brought into court, and he had apparently been greatly refreshed by Sunday's respite from the daily courtroom ordeal.

District State Attorney McEwan formally opened the case for the state. On the wall close to the jury were hung large maps of the Luetgert sausage factory and the Luetgert home and surroundings.



The first witness called was Dietrich Bickner, brother of Mrs. Luetgert. He told the jury of his visit to the house of Luetgert May 4 to see his sister. There he met the sausage maker and talked with him for some time before he was informed that Mrs. Luetgert had disappeared. Bickner said Luetgert told him he did not know what had become of his wife. He had last seen her at 8 o'clock the Saturday evening previous. Luetgert said he did not believe she had gone away with some other man, but thought she had wandered away. The witness said he asked the prisoner what he had done to find his wife and was informed that he had not told the police of her disappearance. Instead, he said, he had paid two private detectives \$5 each, and they would do more than the police would accomplish. The witness said Luetgert told him he had not looked to see if his wife had taken any clothing with her except the dress she had on when he last saw her. He had not visited any place or made any inquiries.



MRS. ADOLPH LUETGERT.

Bickner told his story in a simple, straightforward way that made him an impressive witness.

Louis Luetgert, the 12-year-old son of the accused, followed Bickner on the witness stand.

Louis Luetgert, who is a remarkably bright lad for his age, caused something of a sensation in concluding his testimony, and it is believed made the counsel for the prosecution regret having placed him on the stand. The boy had already been examined twice as to his knowledge of his mother's disappearance, and in neither case did he refer to having heard his mother about the house after he had been sent to bed.

Yesterday he recounted how he had gone to a circus on the evening of his mother's disappearance. He returned home about 10:30 and found his mother, to whom he described what he had seen at the circus. While engaged in this conversation, he said, his father entered the room and ordered him to bed. Later, he said, he heard his father descending the rear stairs in the direction of the sausage factory. This portion of his testimony was identical with that given at the preliminary hearings but he continued by saying that after he had been asleep for a long time he was suddenly awakened by hearing a rustling of skirts in his bedroom. He called out: "Is that you, father?" but his mother's voice answered: "No, it's me." The lad declared that it was his mother's voice which replied to his query, and he soon went to sleep. The state's attorney asked Louis why he had not told this part of his testimony before, and he replied that no one had asked him if he had seen his mother after returning. The defense refused to cross-examine the boy.

BOOM IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 21.—There is a great boom in this colony, owing to the recent discoveries of coal on the west coast. The deposits are very extensive, and the seams vary in width from 6 to 13 feet. The quality of the product is believed to be equal to the best Welsh steam coal. Experts announce the product excellent. Sixty thousand tons are already visible and it is reported that coal mining will become one of the most promising resources of the island.

Opening Day

Wednesday, September 1st for the celebrated Dunlap Hats at Cutting's Corner. Be sure and see the new hats even if not ready to buy for we shall show a full line of stiff hats in black and brown \$3.50 and 5. Silk hats \$6. Tourist style in black and brown \$5, and soft hats for lounging \$2.50.

Dunlap Hats

have no superior in this or any other country on the globe, but there are others, and we have the Cutting and Guyer at \$3, Franklin \$2.50 and other good styles at \$1.50 and \$1. Our immense stock of novelties for the boys and girls in soft hats and caps 25c and \$1. Tomorrow is the day Sept. 1st.

Cutting & Co.

Wholesale Retailers.

Boston Store.

W. J. TAYLOR.

Important Decision

All the finer grades of linens being imported, the new tariff decision will affect quite a rise in values. Housekeepers will save money by making purchases now. We offer an exceptionally large line of TABLE LINEN, TOWELS, NAPKINS, AND GENERAL HOUSE-KEEPING GOODS at the lowest prices ever quoted for the best. Note the following prices.

Pillow cases 10c worth 12c. Hemstitched pillow cases, 45x36, 12 1-2c. Brown sheets 29c. 36in brown cotton 4c. Bleach doilies 5 and 10c. 66in bleached damask 65c, worth 75c. Napkins to match \$1.15. 66in bleached damask 49c, worth 60c. 72in brown damask 45c. Disk tray cloths 25c. Large Turkish towels, worth 17c, 2 for 25c. Hemstitched damask

towels 25c. Linen huck towels fringed or hemmed, 15c. Buck towels 9c, worth 11c. Turkey red table damask 25c, worth 30c. Brown linen crash 5c. Bleach linen crash 9c. Hemmed quilts 98c, worth \$1.15. Marseilles quilts \$2.50, worth \$3. The last bid—All shirt waists that were \$1, \$1.25, and \$1.50, now 49c. Shirt waists that were 50c, 75c, and \$1, now 35c.

BOSTON STORE.

We Have Received

A complete line of SAMPLES for SUITING and TROUSERS for the Fall of 1897. Our line embraces everything in the market, both in Fine Foreign and Domestic textures. The Patterns are all new and absolutely the latest made. Those contemplating a new Fall Suit or Overcoat are cordially invited to inspect these samples before purchasing. An early selection before the complete line is broken will warrant securing exactly the pattern chosen.

Our SUITS AND OVERCOATS made in the best style, handsomest trimmings—and made to fit. Perfect fits are guaranteed.

J. O'BRIEN & CO.

MERCHANT TAILOR
55 Eagle Street.

Before... Purchasing

Examine my line for the fall trade. Keep your eyes on my show windows. Goods and prices speak for themselves. Refrigerators, Oil stoves, and Baby Carriages going at cost.

J. H. Cody's,

House Furnisher and Undertaker.
22 to 30 Eagle Street.
Agent for Acorn Stoves and Ranges.

"Are You On" the list of winter buyers of

Pittston Coal

Only one Pittston Only one Price. Only one Place.

W. A. Cleghorn, Agent,
NO 49 HOLDEN STREET.

FANCY

Goods in China. Glass, Novelty lines, Tableware, etc.

C. H. Mather.

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THE PEOPLE'S STORE.

CHRISTIE & CO.

4 MARTIN'S BLOCK, NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

Continuation of Last Week's Specials with a Lot of Extra Specials Added

Dress Goods Specials.

As a special inducement to ladies we have made deep cut in price on all dress goods.

The low prices and quality of goods will however speak for themselves.

Black—50 Mohair novelty—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold for \$1.25 a yard—now 75c a yard.

Mohair novelty—Black—38 inches wide formerly sold at 50c a yard—now 35c a yard.

Diagonal cutting—Navy or black—50 inches wide, formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 60c a yard.

Diagonal cutting—Navy—38 inches wide, formerly sold at 60c a yard—now 50c a yard.

Canvas cloth—Black—18 inches wide, formerly sold at 75c a yard—now 50c a yard.

Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.25 a yard.

Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$2 a yard—now \$1.50 a yard.

Silk and wool novelty—dress lengths—formerly sold at \$1 a yard—now 65c a yard.

There is something that is interesting: Black, navy, brown and green dress goods, specially adapted for school and a following low prices—12c, 17c, 18c and 19c a yard.

Coats and Capes Specials.

Summer coats—odd lot—choice 50c.

Summer coats—odd lot—choice \$1.

Summer capes—half price—of in other words capes ranging in price from \$2 to \$15 will now range in prices from \$1 to \$5.50 each.

Shirt Waist Specials.

Chambray waists—former price 75c each—now 25c each.

Linen waists—slightly soiled—were \$1.25 each—now 30c each.

Summer waists—white collars—were \$1.25 each—now 65c each.

Silk waists—black—\$2.25, special.

Silk waists—colored—special at \$3 and \$5.50 each.

Linen Specials.

Napkins—special at 50c, 60c and \$1 a dozen.

Table linen—white—special at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c and 50c a yard.

Extra Specials in Umbrellas.

100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria—26 inch, \$1 each.

100 ladies' umbrellas—silk gloria, steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.

100 ladies' umbrellas—tiffin silk—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.75 each.

50 gents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.25 each.

50 gents' umbrellas—gloria twill—steel rod, 26 inch, \$1.10 each.

50 children's school umbrellas—26 inch—40c each.

Remainder of ladies' parasols—to close—half price.

TERMS STRICTLY CASH. ONE PRICE.

CHRISTIE & COMPANY.

BRANCH STORE GALE'S BLOCK, WILLIAMSTOWN.

Woman's Corner Word Contest

Three Rich Prizes

The recent contest, for the Souvenir Spoon, was of such spirited character, that the WOMAN'S CORNER of the TRANSCRIPT has determined to give a prize of

First Prize \$20 in Gold to the person making out the largest list of words from the letters in the two words "The Transcript."

Second Prize—Handsome 3-Piece Silver Tea Service, furnished by L. M. Barnes, the Wilson House Block Jeweler, and to be seen in his window.

Third Prize—Eastman's Finest Kodak, Bull's Eye No. 2, Price \$8, furnished by F. G. Fountain, headquarters for Cameras, Bank Street, and to be seen in his window.

The only condition required, to become eligible, is that each person entering this contest must be a new subscriber either to the Daily TRANSCRIPT, for one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT for six months, or (if you are now a subscriber yourself) send in such new subscription for some one else not now a subscriber. The price of such subscription is only 50 cents. Get a new subscriber at the regular price and you are eligible to the contest.

A competitor's certificate, with full directions for making out the list of words will be sent to each person who complies with the above conditions. The rules are so simple that a ten-year-old boy or girl with pluck and perseverance can win the prize, but along with others we trust that all the ladies who have been interested in the Woman's Corner will try for it. Start immediately and take plenty of time. The contest will be closed and the gold awarded on October 1.

It costs you nothing to compete. You simply take the Daily TRANSCRIPT one month, or the Weekly TRANSCRIPT six months, at regular rates, if you are not now a subscriber. If you are now a subscriber, you will secure a new subscriber, or send one of these papers for this short period to some one not now a subscriber.

Everybody competes. You may be the lucky one to get the

\$20 in Gold.

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COTTON SHED FIRE

Makes Quite a Troublesome Smudge Off Union Street Monday Night.

FIREMAN'S ALL-NIGHT JOB

Several Thousand Dollar's Worth of Property Destroyed. Origin of the Fire Unknown. The Story of the Tramp. A Dog Fight.

A peculiar and somewhat disastrous fire happened Monday night off Union street. The fire broke out in a wooden structure situated in the rear of the Union street school house and used as a store house by the Arnold print works. It was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock and a fire alarm was rung about 6:20 from box 17.

The department was on the spot five minutes after the alarm was rung and did excellent work in handling the blaze. Men holding prominent positions in the employment of the Arnold print works company are very emphatic in their praise of Chief Byars and the department.

Streams of water were very soon playing on the building which is a story and a half structure. The upper part of the building was not occupied, but in the lower part there were about 100 bales of cotton. The bales were on fire and the building was blazing quite merrily when the firemen arrived. It was an easy matter to extinguish the blazing building, but it was no easy task to put out the smoldering cotton.

The firemen worked unceasingly until a very late hour and then decided to stay all night and keep watch. A lunch was obtained about 11 o'clock after which the thoroughly water soaked men were up and at it again.

The scene presented by Chief Byars and his reserve staff in the half-burned store house with its charred contents was a little uncanny. The neighborhood about midnight was as silent as the grave and there wasn't a thing to disturb the stillness but an intermittent shower from a nozzle to keep the smoldering cotton in check. The rays of a stray lantern were all that broke the Stygian darkness of the cotton shed, the first men in oilcloth and the black, shapeless, reeking bales.

It is not known how the fire originated. A report was circulated that a tramp had been seen around the store house in the afternoon. According to the story he was seen going to it about 3 o'clock and leaving an hour before the fire was discovered. It was also said that a woman living near the store house saw smoke issuing from the building half an hour before the alarm was sounded. It is probable that the cotton was set on fire and smoldered for some time before the fire was communicated to the building. There was a pile of brush at the side of the store house and there were indications that it had burned first. This supports the other theory that some careless or malicious person set the brush on fire.

The fire program was varied by a first-aid dog fight. The dogs were a large bulldog and a diminutive spaniel. The bulldog set upon the small representative of his species and chewed him up generally. The bulldog had no intention of giving up the chewing, but a well directed blow from a "billy" made his canine animalism let go its murderous hold. The little fellow was sadly in need of a dog hospital and was taken home.

The loss by the fire will be considerable. The cotton exposed to the fire and water was worth about \$1,000. It was badly drenched and blackened. The building was very generally charred.

Specials in Book Sets.

30c—Popular 2 vol sets 12mo.

30c—Emerson Essays, 2 vol set 12mo.

30c—Altemus 16mo, 2 vol set (red line)

30c—Altemus 16mo, 2 vol set—were 60c a set.

60c—Longfellow 2 vol set—were \$1 a set.

60c—Altemus 16mo—3 vol set.

75c—Altemus 16mo—4 vol set, including Hawthorne and Hope, sets.

75c—5 vol sets—12mo—comprising sets of the following authors: Cooper, Barrie, Macaulay and Marie Correll.

75c—4 vol set—12mo—Thackeray.

90c—6 vol set—12mo—Edna Lyall.

\$1—6 vol set—12mo—Edna Lyall.

\$1—10 vol sets—Christian Herald Library 16mo.

\$1—5 vol sets—Shakespeare complete.

\$2.25—12 vol sets—Shakespeare complete—red.

\$3—15 vol sets—Shakespeare complete—special.

For standard sets—see window.

Notion Specials.

Read these over carefully—

Perfumery at 10c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 45c and 50c a bottle, also at 20c and 30c per ounce.

Pocket books at 5c, 10c, 25c and 50c each.

"Beauty" rubber hair pins, 4c a dozen.

Wire hair brushes at 10c and 15c each.

Powder Puffs at 8c and 10c each.

Pink boxes at 5c and 10c each.

Soft pillows, 24 inches, only 25c each.

Shoe hangers 3 for 40c—Brush brooms 5c each.

Ammonia 4c a bottle—Witchhazel 8c a bottle.

Petroleum Jelly, 3 for 10c a bottle—10c 2c a bottle.

Fish glue 3c a bottle—Mucilage 3c a bottle.

Bar soap 3c a cake—Castile soap 2c and 4c a cake.

Floral soap, 3 cakes in box, 7c a box.

A BIG PRODUCTION,

Superb Cast, Immense Scenery, But No Advance in Prices.

Everybody has heard, read or talked about Lillian Lewis, and now that she is announced to appear here, Tuesday, September 7, at Columbia opera house, everybody as a matter of course is anxious to see her. After a long argument with the representative, Mr. Meade arranged to present Miss Lewis with her superb cast, in the romantic military play "For Liberty and Love," at the regular house prices, a fact that all theater-goers will doubtless take advantage of.

Miss Lillian Lewis will present during her engagement here "For Liberty and Love," a romantic military play, and a gorgeous scenic production. "For Liberty and Love" is of greater local and general interest than any play seen here in years, as it appeals directly and forcibly to the sympathies and principles of all. A greater sensation than anything done in drama is in the third act of "For Liberty and Love." The signal for the general attack has to be given under fire of the enemy's sharpshooters—Carotte, a modern Joan of Arc, played by Miss Lewis, goes into the tower, gives the signal, and falls down past the balcony, past the window to the ground below. In the cast were W. A. Whitecar, Nestor Lennon, Hugh Gibson, Cecil Kingston, J. W. Davy, LaPort, Rowland Hill, Lizzie Greece, Laura Almonio and other well known artists.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION.

A Special Train Will Run From This City to Accommodate Delegates.

Frank R. Strong, president of the Berkshire branch, Epworth league, attended the meeting of the board of control at Round Lake, where plans were made for the annual convention of the Troy district Epworth league, which is to be held either at the Trinity M. E. church in Troy, or at the Hedding M. E. church in Lansingburg, about October 15. Rev. Dr. Kelly of the Methodist Review, a very polished and interesting speaker, will make the principal address at the afternoon session. Miss Sato, a returned missionary who attracted much attention at the Toronto '97 convention, will also be in the list of speakers. An excursion train will be run from this city to accommodate delegates from all parts of the country.

*Dr. Jefferson's liver, blood and nerve pills do the business. At J. H. C. Pratt's

THE PURSUIT RACE.

The Men Pittsfield Will Probably Have to Hold Up Its End.

After more or less difficulty, Secretary Wright has completed arrangements for a relay pursuit bicycle race between teams representing Pittsfield and North Adams, to be run the first day of the Berkshire Agricultural fair, Tuesday, September 14. The matter has been under consideration by the management and representatives from both cities for some time, but it was not until Saturday night that final arrangements were completed.

The race will be for Pittsfield and North Adams riders only. It will be ridden by five riders and will be five miles in length. The riders will be allowed pacesetters to the number of eight men. The riders will alternate every half mile, the pacing to be under the orders of the captains of the teams. The prize will be a handsome silver vase and must be won twice in succession to become the property of either team.

The Pittsfield riders have done no work whatever on the track, preparing for this race. While it is not definitely settled as to the makeup of the team and pacesetters, it is probable Pittsfield will rely on Roscoe, Wood, Hall, Root and Sheridan to uphold its honor. In no race ever run in this city will so much depend on the pacing and an effort will be made to secure some of the best riders in the city. It is likely the pacing for Pittsfield will be done by four tandem teams, while North Adams will likely use a triplet, two tandems and a single. The Pittsfield pacesetters will probably be selected from the following: Synan, Thickins, Smith, Gardner, Rice, Milligan, Chapman, Mackie, Owens, Stillman, Hoogan, Wood, Elmsler, Catlin and Shandoff.

The boys are known to the officers and Mr. Patton and will probably have a little later about their wire-nail excursion. If any wheelman has had a puncture from a wire nail about two inches long, with large flat head would do well to notify Mr. Patton. It might help put an end to such malfeasance.

Mr. Patton examined the box of nails taken from the boys and found chips of slate in with the nails. Probably some slaters have missed a few boxes of nails from their supply, and it may be found the boys are guilty or more than one offense.

WATCH RECOVERED.

An Advertisement in The Transcript Columns Pays.

Mrs. Rivenburg of Luther street lost a gold watch in Adams Saturday afternoon while in that town on business. As the watch was a valuable one she felt its loss very keenly. An advertisement announcing the loss was inserted in THE TRANSCRIPT Monday and as a result the watch was restored to her last evening. A young man picked the watch up Saturday afternoon on Commercial street and on reading the advertisement in THE TRANSCRIPT found the owner, Mrs. Rivenburg says THE TRANSCRIPT advertising pays.

FATHER MATHEW FAIR.

The Adams Society Did Not Come. Barb Wire Singers Tonight.

The Father Mathew fair passed off pleasantly Monday night. The Adams society did not make its expected visit and the local society was thrown on its own resources to provide a program.

Tonight the program will be furnished by the Barb Wire club of Blackinton. Dancing will take place from 10 to 12 o'clock, the local orchestra furnishing music. The doll contest started off well Monday evening.

Grand Army Notice.

A meeting of the Grand Army Benevolent association will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30, sharp, to make the necessary arrangements for running the dining rooms at the coming agricultural fair.

HENRY A. TOWER, Pres.
FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Sec.

Look out for the "Peg Top" for sale by J. F. Conlon, 32 Main street.

Ice cream soda, 5c at J. H. C. Pratt's.

FLORIDA.

Miss Blanche Howes, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Wheeler, has returned to her home in Leyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwin Hill of West Dover, Vt., have been spending the past week at S. S. Thatcher's.

Rev. E. E. Coburn has returned from his trip to Pigeon Cove where he has been taking a vacation for the past two weeks.

Miss Julia Thatcher has returned from a week's visit with friends in West Dover, Vt.

Miss Eva Price of North Adams was the guest of Mrs. Anna Lees last week.

Charles Temple of Hawley, was at G. N. Thatcher the first of the week.

M. C. Harris took a trip to West Dover, Vt., last week by wheel, making the return trip from West Dover, to Hoosac Tunnel in a little over two hours.

H. W. Burnett has been visiting friends and relatives in Conway and Greenfield the past week, also attending the Burnett reunion last Wednesday.

A number of people who are connected with the Burnett family, attended the reunion at Greenfield this week.

Edward Evans and wife took a carriage drive to Grafton, N. Y., last week, visiting friends.

The mountain road to the tunnel has been undergoing repairs, which is appreciated by the traveling public.

The prayer meeting at the parsonage was led last Sunday evening by G. N. Thatcher, the pastor holding services at the same hour in district No. 3.

The Ladies' aid society met with Mrs. Ethel Wheeler last week, about 40 took tea and a good sum was realized. The ladies are planning for an evening's entertainment at the parsonage soon.

Riley Clark of Kansas was with his sister, Mrs. H. J. Bliss, last week. Mr. Clark was formerly a resident of this place, but moved to Kansas some 12 years ago.

An addition to school district No. 1, is the erection of a new shed at the school house. This supplies a long felt need, and will be appreciated by those who have occasion to call at the school house with a horse and carriage.

Considerable interest has been manifested in filling a barrel for the purpose of aiding Miss Belle Clark at Hartshorn Memorial college in her work there. Accordingly there will be a barrel at the home of Mrs. A. E. Bliss, and all who are interested can contribute articles of clothing or literature, which will be used in Miss Clark's work, and will leave the same with Mrs. Bliss some time during the week.

SAVOY CENTER.

The Christian Endeavors will hold a lawn party at Zebulon E. Kemp's grove Wednesday. A good time is anticipated.

N. B. Baker has been engaged as judge of sheep and swine at the Worcester fair this week. Also the sixth of September at the Rhode Island state fair.

Blackberries are plenty at five cents per quart.

Miss Cora Starks of North Adams has been the guest of Nellie Baker for one week.

Miss Della Haskins of North Adams is spending a few days with Nellie E. Baker at her home in Savoy.

Many of our farmers are not through haying yet.

Postmaster Smith of Adams and lady enjoyed a drive to the Gokay cottage last Sunday and spent the day.

Our genial Dr. Pascoe is quite busy. The most serious case is Anos Demius, Jr., who has been in a critical condition for several days with kidney trouble.

We trust the editor will find time to attend the old folks gathering at Charlestown next week.

*Smoke Chubb's C. & P. cigar and C. & P. co's tea.

SLATING NAIL POINTS

Two Mischievous Boys Who Found a New Use For Them.

FOR THE UNWARY WHEELMAN

The Discovery Made by George E. Patton. Some Slater is Short of Stock and Same Tires Probably Short Winded. Report to Patton.

Two malicious youths, who have been in the unpleasant clutches of the local officers, are making themselves a nuisance again and will probably fetch up where they will be out of harm's way for the rest of their minority.

George Patton tells a story about the wicked juveniles that shows their ingenuity for mischief. Mr. Patton illustrates his story with the full of a green pasteboard box of slating nails and a handful of similar spikes in a glass receptacle.

It seems the "kids" were about, trying their best to puncture as many bicycle tires as they could. It may be that they have narrowly essayed a worse fate than even they deserve—being made a gravel path for a scorcher—and had some sort of revenge in mind. These are days for theories of revenge. However, Mr. Patton observed them sowing slating nails in a broadcast cushion on Bank street in front of his bicycle emporium. He put a stop to their pastime and picked up some of the nails. The "kids" kept on with their work when they were out of immediate reach of Mr. Patton and it occurred to the bicycle man that it might not be a bad plan to seize the stock of slating nail trouble that the youths had gathered up for unsuspecting wheelmen. He put them up and confiscated their supply of nails. Some one remarked that nails like those were in the street a little further up and examination showed that the mischievous boys had practically strewn the street with the nails.

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TO HOLD BICYCLE RACES.

Chance for North Adams Wheelmen to Gather Prizes In.

The Berkshire Agricultural society will hold bicycle racing on the first two days of their fair at Pittsfield. On Tuesday, September 14, a two mile handicap race open to all amateur riders will be run; on Wednesday, September 15, the event will be a half mile handicap, open to all riders. The races will be run under the sanction of the L. A. W. Suitable prizes valued at \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively will be offered in each event. Entries will close with Secretary Charles H. Wright, on September 6. A supply of entry blanks can be had upon application to Secretary Wright.

LINE.

Mrs. E. J. Tenney of Vermont has been at her former home with her children picking blackberries and visiting friends. It was blackberries instead of raspberries that are ripe. One family picked 14 bushels in a few hours.

Mrs. Grace Wyatt of Barnardston has been stopping at F. M. Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Apt of Greenfield have been at the same place.

The large 36x30 feet barn owned by F. S. Upton is being extensively repaired. Ajer has been added, the roof shingled and the outside is to be papered and clapboarded.

Among those from out of town who have attended church here were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Faulkner of Jacksonville, Vt.

The Halifax selectmen viewed the proposed road near the state line last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodard of Greenfield visited at E. G. Woodard's recently.

Last Saturday the children of A. L. Clark had a reunion with him.

Mrs. F. S. Upton has been taking care of her mother at Jacksonville.

The first baseball game of the season was played Saturday afternoon.

V. E. Stanchiff has been suffering severely by some poison or disease of the face and went to Barnardston last week.

Some claim they will not get as many potatoes as they planted last spring.

E. G. Woodard has begun a barn collar near the highway above his house for the barn on the Colrain road.

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THE POETIC "PROVINCES."

Their Popularity, Like the Better Times, Keeps Constantly Growing.

The popularity of "the Provinces" is constantly on the increase, and interest in them on the part of intending tourists is by no means confined to the east. Indeed, many people are nowadays journeying from the central and far western portions of the United States to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, there to find sweet relief from the heat and monotony of the interior, as well as to revel in conditions of social life, climate and scenery entirely different from those they have been accustomed to.

Even in the case of New Englanders—thousands of whom make their summer headquarters in the Maritime Provinces—the change in these respects is a marked one, and largely explains the popularity of this favored part of the continent with our own people. There is a potent attraction about this delightfully cool, invigorating and romantic region, especially in that part of it known as "the land of Evangeline," that invariably makes one visit to it the precursor of dozens more.

August and September are two of the best months in which to make a trip to the provinces. The season is a trifle later than in New England, and the rock girt British possessions are then in the height of their climatic glory. A tour by rail to St. John, varied, perhaps, by side trips up the St. John River, across the Bay of Fundy to Digby, the Annapolis Valley, the "Evangeline" country, Halifax, and, if possible, to Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island—this trip, or any part of it, will prove a most delightful and instructive vacation experience to any sincere lover of out-door life.

The expenditure of a two-cent postage stamp is all that is necessary in order to possess one's self of any desired information respecting these provincial tours, their cost, duration, etc. The passenger department of the Boston & Maine railroad, Union Station, Boston, will make prompt and full reply to any such inquiries and it is scarcely necessary to add that the facilities for "getting there" offered this season by the Boston & Maine represent the acme of comfort and celerity.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The Y. M. C. A. Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar club and the Camera club will have meetings tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The wheelmen will take a run at 6:45 and refreshments will be served afterwards at the rooms.

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NEWSTATE.

Mrs. Fred O. Weaver started for her home in Illinois last Tuesday. She met her husband in Buffalo and visited friends in Niagara, and then journeyed on to her home in Marengo, Ill.

M. A. Bliss went to Buffalo to attend the C. A. R. encampment and visited Herman Blanchard, his cousin, in Niagara.

Rev. Mr. Parker closed his labors at this church last Sunday. He preached a very interesting sermon for his farewell.

A. E. Bliss went to North Adams last Saturday and made a short call at Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Tower's.

Mrs. Mary A. Tower of North Adams will preach at the chapel next Sunday.

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